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CLAIMS: Cancel all claims of record and substitute new claims 13 to 24 as follows:

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13. In a golf club carrying system having a removable device for attaching to the exterior of a golf bag, for holding a golf club or other implement, said device comprising:

(a) holding means for holding the golf club or other implement, and
(b) fastening means for fastening said holding means externally to the golf bag,
whereby, said device is securely and removably attached to the exterior of a golf bag
providing means for holding and protecting a golf club or other implement used during a
round in the game of golf, the golf club or other implement being rendered readily and
conveniently accessible by a golfer.

14. The device of claim 13 wherein said holding means comprising:

(a) a hollow, open ended, flat or tubular sleeve, and
(b) wherein said sleeve is of predetermined inner diameter, length, width and shape, and
(c) wherein said sleeve is made of flexible plastic or natural or synthetic fabric, and
(d) said sleeve further including front and back sides, top and bottom ends, top and bottom
tabs and a slot.

15 The device of claim 14 wherein said top tab extends from said top end of said back side of said sleeve and is of predetermined length and width, and

(a) wherein said top tab has a slot of predetermined length, width, location and orientation,
and
(b) wherein said bottom tab extends from said bottom end of said front side of said sleeve
and is of predetermined length and width, and
(c) wherein said bottom tab has a plurality of slits of predetermined length, width, location
and orientation, and
(d) wherein said bottom tab serves to close said bottom end of said sleeve, and
(e) wherein said slot in said sleeve is located near said bottom end of said back side of said
sleeve and is of predetermined length, width, location and orientation.

**16. The device of claim 13 wherein said fastening means includes a first fastening means and a
second fastening means for attaching said holding means externally to a golf bag.**

17. The device of Claim 16 wherein said first fastening means includes a bifurcated hook for attaching said holding means to the rim of a golf bag, and

- (a) wherein said hook has first and second legs, opposing each other, and spaced apart to receive the rim of a golf bag, and**
- (b) wherein said first leg and said second leg being of predetermined lengths, widths, and thickness, and**
- (c) wherein said hook providing gripping force for attaching said holding means to the rim of a golf bag.**

18. The device of Claim 16 wherein said second fastening means includes a variable length belt for attaching said holding means to the boot of a golf bag, and

- (a) wherein said belt includes a billet-member, a strap-member and a keeper-member, and**
- (b) wherein said billet-member is made of loop material of hook-and-loop fastener material, and**
- (c) wherein said strap-member is made of hook material of hook-and-loop fastener material, is of variable length, and**
- (d) wherein said keeper-member providing alignment and strength in connecting said billet-member to said strap-member.**

19. The combination of a golf bag and a removable device for holding a golf club or other implement, including:

- (a) a golf bag having a substantially cylindrical structure, an open top and a closed bottom, and the open top of the golf bag is used by a golfer to insert and remove a golf club or other implement, and**
 - (b) further including a sleeve first means for holding a golf club or other implement, and said sleeve first means includes a hollow, open-ended, resilient cover of predetermined inner diameter, length, width, thickness and shape, and**
 - (c) further including a hook fastener second means for externally attaching said sleeve first means to the rim of a golf bag, and**
 - (d) further including a belt fastener third means for externally attaching said sleeve first means to the boot of a golf bag, and**
- whereby, said removable device is attached to the exterior of a golf bag providing means for holding, isolating and protecting a golf club or other implement used during a round in the**

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game of golf, the golf club or other implement being rendered readily and conveniently accessible by a golfer.

20. The device of claim 19 wherein said sleeve first means includes a resilient, relatively flat or tubular cover, or a flat discharge hose, of predetermined length, width and inner diameter, and
 - (a) wherein said sleeve first means is made of a synthetic or natural fabric or a flat discharge hose, and
 - (b) said sleeve first means further including front and back sides, top and bottom ends, top and bottom tabs and a slot.
21. The device of claim 20 wherein said top tab extends from said top end of said back side of said sleeve first means and is of predetermined length and width, and
 - (a) wherein said bottom tab extends from said bottom end of said front side of said sleeve first means and is of predetermined length and width, and
 - (b) wherein said slot in said sleeve first means is located near said bottom end of said back side of said sleeve first means and is of predetermined length, width, location and orientation.
22. The device of claim 19 wherein said hook fastener second means comprises a bifurcated hook for attaching said sleeve first means to the rim of a golf bag.
23. The device of claim 19 wherein said belt fastener third means comprises a variable length belt for attaching said sleeve first means to the boot of a golf bag.
24. In a golf club carrying system having a removable device for attaching to the exterior of a golf bag, for holding a golf club, said device comprising a holder element, a hook fastener element and a belt fastener element, a method for attaching said device to the golf bag, said method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) selecting a location of choice for attaching said holder element to the golf bag, and
 - (b) placing said holder element and the golf bag in close proximity lengthwise, and
 - (c) engaging said hook fastener element and said belt fastener element, and by
 - (d) inverting a golf club and inserting the golf club into said holder element,whereby, said device is securely and removably attached to the exterior of a golf bag providing

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means for holding and protecting a golf club or other implement used during a round in the game of golf, the golf club or other implement being rendered readily and conveniently accessible by a golfer.